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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM PA:WDBLAIR, ACTING

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TAGS: PFOR OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: YOUR VISIT TO HILTON HEAD,
SOUTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 2, 1976,
(S/S NO. 7619920)

1. WE ARE NOW PREPARING FOR YOUR VISIT TO HILTON HEAD,
SOUTH CAROLINA ON OCTOBER 2 TO SPEAK AT THE NATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF EDITORIAL WRITERS AND WE NEED YOUR
GUIDANCE ON SEVERAL MATTERS.

2. PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT. THE SPONSOR ANNOUNCED TODAY,
WITHOUT OUR AUTHORITY, THAT YOU WOULD ATTEND THE
CONFERENCE AND WE REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE THE
FOLLOWING PRESS STATEMENT: "SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A.
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KISSINGER WILL VISIT HILTON HEAD, SOUTH CAROLINA ON

OCTOBER 2, 1976 IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF EDITORIAL WRITERS. HE WILL PARTICIPATE IN AN ON-THE-RECORD SESSION AT A DINNER SPONSORED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD AT THE HILTON HEAD INN."

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU AUTHORIZE S/PRS TO ANNOUNCE YOUR TRIP TO HILTON HEAD.

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3. TRANSPORTATION TO HILTON HEAD ISLAND. THE AIR FORCE INFORMS US THAT ALL THREE AIRPORTS AT WHICH YOUR PLANE MIGHT ARRIVE ARE APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR BY CAR FROM HILTON HEAD. THERE IS ALSO HELICOPTER SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM EACH AIRPORT. THE TRIP BY HELICOPTER IS APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE AS TO TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE AIRPORT AND HILTON HEAD ISLAND AND RETURN.

MOTOR CAR HELICOPTER

4. OVERNIGHT AT HILTON HEAD. YOUR APPEARANCE AT THE CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00 P.M. AND AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO OTHER EVENTS FOLLOWING. FLIGHT TIME FROM ANY ONE OF THE AIRPORTS OF DEPARTURE TO WASHINGTON IS APPROXIMATELY 1 AND 1/2 HOURS. IF YOU LEFT HILTON HEAD IMMEDIATELY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE YOU WOULD ARRIVE BACK IN WASHINGTON AROUND 11:00 P.M. OR MIDNIGHT DEPENDING ON YOUR DECISION AS TO HELICOPTER TRAVEL TO THE AIRPORT OF DEPARTURE.

RECOMMENDATION:

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THAT YOU INDICATE WHETHER YOU WILL OVERNIGHT IN HILTON HEAD.

OVERNIGHT RETURN TO WASHINGTON DIRECTLY

CLEARANCES: S:RWAHERNE; S/AM:RDOTSON; S/PRS:JORDWAY;

DRAFTER: PA:JMO'BRIEN. HABIB

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